

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hoepelman, J.

Serial No.: 09/393,274

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: AUTHORIZATION CONTROL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: Crosland, Donnie L.

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	21 -	20	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$84.00	\$.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 18.00

Please charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$ 18.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 9/19/02

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean M. McGinn".

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:103 IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An authorization control system for personal use of a device, comprising:
- 2. storage means for storing personal code data;
 - 3. signal provider means for outputting signals representing said personal code data;
 - 4. signal delivery interface means for receiving signals representing said personal code data,
 - 5. and adapted for wear by a user in proximity to a body of the user;
 - 6. signal receive interface means, connected to the device, for receiving said signal from
 - 7. said signal delivery interface means;
 - 8. a signal processing device, connected to said signal receive interface means, for
 - 9. determining a user's authorization for using the device by evaluating said signals and outputting
 - 10. a signal indicative of an evaluation result;
 - 11. a control device connected to said signal processing device; and

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